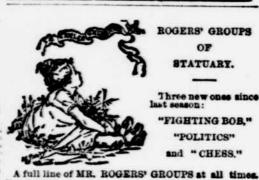


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TEACHERS WHO MARRY Cannot Be Dismissed for That Cause-The Board Reconsiders Its Action.

The board of trustees of public schools held brief session last evening. The members were called together to consider the cases of the two teachers in the colored schools, who, because they got married, were dropped from the rolls by the board at its last meeting. Mr. Rufus H. Thayer, the new member of the board appointed in the place of Mr. Darlington, was present for the first time and all the members were in their places with the exception of Dr. Witmer and Mr. Cornish. President Ross to drop teachers from the rolls during a pending school year for such a cause—namely, mar-riage—be referred to the attorney of the Dis-trict for his advice."

ATTORNEY HAZELTON'S OPINION. Attorney Hazelton had indorsed in this letter an opinion, in which he said: "The fact of marriage in this case would not of itself constitute a legal cause for the removal of the teachers unless the contract of employment contains an express condition authorizing the board to do so, and if it does not, then, unless the board can show and are certain that the marriage has substantially disqualified them from the performance of their duties as teachers under the requirements of the said contract of employment, the board would not be justified by the law in dropping them from the rolls because since their appointment upon the force for the current year each of them had married."

A RECONSIDERATION. As soon as this opinion was read, Rev. Mr. Grimke, who offered the report at the last meeting recommending that these teachers be dropped, arose and said that in view of this opinion he would move that the action taken by the board with reference to those teachers be reconsidered. This motion was adopted without debate and unanimously. It was fol-lowed by a motion on the part of Mr. Grimke to withdraw the report of the committee and

this motion was also adopted.

The changes approved at the last meeting. based upon the dropping of the two teachers, were also reconsidered, which completely re-stored the status of affairs to the last meeting. OTHER BUSINESS.

This result having been obtained the board adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Ross expressing their appreciation of and esteem for Mr. J. J. Darlington, who recently resigned as member of the board. Mr. Ross, Prof. Greg-ory and others spoke of Mr. Darlington's valuable services to the schools during his term of service as member of the board. By unanimous consent the following matters of business were attended to:

A leave of absence without pay from January 1, 1890, was granted to Miss A. J. Louis of the first division.

The resignation of John W. Lensby, the janitor of the Blake school, was accepted and Sam-uel Smoot was appointed in his place.

Christmas Music on Sunday. A number of churches in the city will cele-

an excellent musical program, embracing, at the Christmas hymns, anthems, "Sing! O! Heavens," Danke; "And There Were Shepherds," Williams, and "Behold, I Bring you Glad Tidwilliams, and "Behold, I Bring you Glad Tidings," North. The Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, from Gen. 1, 3. "And God said, Let there be light, and there was light." At 7:30 p.m. the choir will render the anthems, "Halleluliah." Buck, "Hark! What mean those Holy voices?" Danke, and To Deum in G. by Harri. voices?" Danke, and Te Deum in G. by Harrirecite appropropiate Christmas selections.
The choir of McKendree church is composed
of the following persons: Soprani, Misses Katie
V. Wilson, Nellie B. Hodgkin, Ida M. Biscoe, Bertie Thompson and Mrs. Light; alti, Miss Kate Lewis and Mrs. Wm. L. Nilson; tenori, Messre. Ferguson and McNamee; bassi, Messre. Wm. L. Wilson, I. I. Fisher, L. G. Wilson and S. S. Nelligan; director, Miss Kate V. Wilson; organist, Miss Laura Bhappel.
 At Foundry M.E. church tomorrow, at 11

a.m., Miss Pierce will sing at offertory, "Oh, Holy Night," by Adolphe Adam. Congrega-tional singing under the direction of Prof. F. A. Wilson, William K. Cohen, organist; Dr. Di-ffenderfer and Prof. Geo. Chandlee, cornetists.

The Associated Charities. At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the associated charities last evening the secretary reported that there had been 712 calls made upon the central office since November 19. One hundred and eighty families were aided during the month and 230 garments and 96 loads of wood were distributed. Bills 96 loads of wood were distributed. Bills amounting to \$201.77 were presented and ordered paid. The receipts by the secretary since the annual meeting of December 6 were reported to be as follows: W. C. Dodge, \$10; M. G. Emery, \$25; H. C. Swain, \$5; Rev. John and Mrs. Dudley, \$5; Mrs. Dr. Winslow, \$2; B. F. Leighton, \$10; Mrs. A. L. Case, \$10; Miss Williams, \$5; Admiral Case, \$10; Mrs. Senator Standford, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Sothoron, \$5; cash. \$29, and M. \$2 worth of coal. The cash, \$29, and M., \$2 worth of coal. The Church of the Reformation contributed \$79 on Thanksgiving day; St. Paul's Lutheran church. \$16.05, and the Fourth Presbyterian

James E. Fitch, stating that he collected \$110 for the association. Small Thefts Reported.

church, \$6 77. A letter was read from Mr.

Mrs. St. Claire Okie, No. 1225 Connecticut avenue, reports the larceny of some old clothing .--- Mary Hill complains of the loss of some clothing .--- A thief entered the study at the Christian church Thursday and stole the pastor's overcoat .--- Wednesday night the clothes line in the rear of Mrs. Smoot's house, on Defrees street, was robbed of some clothes. Nine chickens were stolen from Thomas Downey's back yard Wednesday night.—A blanket was stolen from in front of Dexter's laundry last night.—J. D. Wolverton reports the theft of four law books.

Purchase of a Brewery Site.

Mr. Robert Portner, who has an extensive brewing plant in Alexandria, Va., has acquired a large portion of square 299, which is bounded by 12th, 13th and E streets and Maryland avenue southwest. He intends to erect extensive buildings on this site, where he will carry on the brewing business. He will continue to operate his brewery in Alexandria, intending to use the product in supplying the southern

Looking Ahead. "Ultimate America" was the theme of a lecture by Mr. Joseph Cook, delivered last evening before a large audience at the Congregational church. After presenting a glowing picture of the possibilities the future had in store for this country, he spoke of the perils which threat-ened, and mentioned the liquor traffic as one of the chief of these. He said that free schools, free church, and free state formed the tripod upon which rested the superiority of the American government.

plead guilty to the charge of taking three bracelets worth \$1\$ each from the Palais Royal and
seemed deeply affected, declaring it was her
first offense. She told Judge Miller she was a
dressmaker and made a good living. She went
into the store merely to look at the goods, but
said the temptation was so great that she took
the bracelets.

These trains were placed in service about a
year ago and that they have been running un-

PUSH-CART VENDERS.

These Busy Holiday Times. The police are applying the old park law to the fruit, candy and novelty venders who sell from wagons on the business thoroughfares. for boys, wrote to the Commissioners repre-"Keep moving, or you will get run in," is the senting that his school building by law was exwarning. The park law used to apply to 'squatters," who took possession of the benches under the shade trees every morning, and unthey were enjoying a nap they were arrested. The push carts are out in large numbers just now, and along 7th street, from Market space to G street, there is almost one continual string of them. Most of these wandering merchants are Italians. They know that the police are continually watching them and they return the compliment. The law permits them to stop in one place only long enough to make a sale or supply the customers in waiting, but often they remain in one place for hours at a time. They are

ON THE ALERT FOR THE POLICE, and when a blue coat comes in sight the end man starts up the street and word passes along the line. In less than three minutes the carts called attention to the object of the meeting and in that connection requested the secretary to read a letter which he had written to the District Commissioners suggesting that "the question of the power of the board of trustees the time. In less than three minutes the carts can be seen making out from the curb for a are pushed leisurely along the street until the policeman either passes them or turns a corner and gets out of sight. Then there is a grand transformation scene and the carts are headed to a strength or the carts are headed to be a strength or the carts are headed to be a strength or the carts are headed to be a strength or the carts are headed to be a strength or the carts are pushed leisurely along the street until the policeman either passes them or turns a corner and gets out of sight. Then there is a grand transformation scene and the carts are headed to be a strength or the carts are pushed leisurely along the street until the policeman either passes them or turns a corner and gets out of sight. Then there is a grand transformation scene and the carts are headed to be a street until the policeman either passes them or turns a corner and gets out of sight. toward the curb stone again. Thus the procession forms and disbands several times a day. So many of the venders look alike that the officers find it difficult to identify them from time to time, and in several instances the cases have been mixed by the appearance of brothers. The push-cart trade has become an extensive business in this city. The storekeepers frequently complain of the carts standing in front of their places of business as they annoy per-

> HOW JUDGE MILLER DEALS WITH THEM. The cases that are made against the push cart men are brought under the police regulations, which provide a penalty on licensed venders who so ply their trade as to interfere with travel and annoy passers-by. In all cases where it is a first offense Judge Miller lets the offender off with a warning, but if he returns he is pretty apt to be called upon for a contri-bution to the District treasury. There are several yenders who have made such contributions with great regularity.

sons visiting the stores in carriages.

WHO HAVE THE BILLS.

Various Measures Before the Senate Committee Referred to Subcommittees. Bills before the Senate committee on the Dis-

trict of Columbia have been referred to subcommittees as follows: To Senator Ingalis-A bill to provide for gas and electric lights for the city of Washington and the public buildings by contract. A bill

authorizing the establishing a public park in the District of Columbia. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to condemn land on Rock creek for the purposes of a park, to be called Rock creek park. A bill to incorporate the Equitable gas-light and fuel company of the District of Columbia. To Senator McMillan-A bill to authorize the appointment of a sanitary engineer in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

To Senator Harris-A bill to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway company. A bill to validate acknowledgments taken before United States commissioners appointed by the circuit courts of the United States, or by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, of deeds recorded in said District. A bill to amend sections 1, 9 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Brightwood railway company of the District of

bill to incorporate the Georgetown and Kendall an excellent musical program, embracing, at Green railroad company of the District of Co-the morning service at 11 a.m., in addition to lumbia. A bill for the relief of James W. Walsh and others, Walsh and others,
To Senator Spooner—A bill to incorporate
the Washington and Great Falls narrow gauge

voices?" Danke, and Te Deum in G, by Harrison Millard. Brief addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. M. H. Scudder and G. W. Wright and Miss Anna White, and Dr. Hugh M. Smith will 10, A.D. 1888. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Georgetown barge, dock, elevator and railroad company." to amend the act giving the approval and sanc-tion of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac river railroad in the District of Columbia.

To Senator Vance-A bill to incorporate the District of Columbia suburban railway com-pany. A bill vesting in the vestry of Christ church, Washington parish, District of Colum-bia, all the right, title and interest of the United States of America in and to square south of square one thousand and ninety-two, in the city of Washington, District aforesaid. A bill for the incorporation of Saint Rose's industrial school in the city of Washington, District of Columbia,

To Senator Higgins—A bill for the better protection of hotel keepers, inn keepers, lodging house keepers and boarding house keepers of the District of Columbia.

To Senators Spooner and Faulkner—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National safe deposit company of Washing-ton, in the District of Columbia," approved January 22, 1867. A bill to incorporate the American security and trust company of the District of Columbia. A bill to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, authorizing the formation of trust companies in said District. A bill changing the name of the Real company of the District of Columbia. A bill to incorporate the Washington safe deposit, storage, and trust company.

To Senators Higgins and Spooner—A bill to incorporate the King theological hall.

For Sweet Charlty's Sake. Through Mr. James E. Fitch THE STAR has received the following contributions to the Associated Charities:

Gardiner G. Hubbard. \$25 Charles J. Bell. 20 William Thompson..... 20 Robert C. Fox ...... 10 George W. Brown ..... 10 James E. Fitch.... The Mount Vernou Avenue Association.

A meeting of the Mt. Vernon avenue association was held yesterday afternoon at Willard's, with Mayor Downham of Alexandria presiding. It was stated by one of the members that Col. Hains, under whose direction the preliminary surveys have been made, will make his final report to Secretary Proctor early in January, transmitting the maps and profiles of the four routes surveyed with estimates as to the cost of each. A report was also made that work is now on foot for the purpose of securing right of way on two or three of the routes to be used if necessary. Among those present were Gen. Eppa Hunton, Gen. Wells, F. A. Reed, Col. David A. Windsor, Dr. Windsor, E. W. Fox, Mr. Clark, M. B. Harlow.

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: A C. Clark to T. B. Harrison, lot 14 and subs Q. R and S, sq. 1110; \$3,585. J. F. Hood to M. I. Weller et al., in trust, lote 1, 2 and 20, sq. 924; 8-. A. W. Russell to E. F. Robinson, lots 3 to 8, sq. 1140, 7 to 14, sq. 1144, 4, 5, 16 and 17, blk. 7, and 1 to 5, blk. 11, Isherwood; \$3.000. R. P. Jackson to James W. Hunter, pt. 37, sq. 14, W. exhibited are now ready for inspection in

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into the store merely to look at the goods, but said the temptation was so great that she took the bracelets.

Lawyer Cahill interested himself in the woman and found Mr. Dalton, the shoe dealer, who was acquainted with her. It was learned from Mr. Dalton that the woman formerly lived at Harper's Ferry and that she had been in the insane asylum. He had known her for twenty years and she always bore a good reputation. Under the circumstances Judge Miller released her on her personal bonds.

PRIVATE SCHOOL PROPERTY. The Police are Keeping Them Moving A Question Whether it is Exempt from Santa Claus is Not Interested in Houses Taxation.

Recently Mr. Chas. B. Young, the principal

of the Emerson institute, a preparatory school

empt from taxation, and that it had been erroneously assessed, and prayed to be relieved from said assessment. The Commissioners, less they at least kept one foot moving while however, did nothing and Mr. Young took the matter to the Equity Court, where an injunction was given restraining the defendants from selling his property for taxes. Lately the matter came before Assessor Williams. In passing upon the case he requests that the papers in the case be referred to the new attorney for information as to whether the time had expired for prosecuting the appeal, and if not whether it was his intention to do so. Mr. Williams said that if the principle decided in the case in question is considered settled, every private school in the District owning property, which is actually used for educational purposes would be entitled to exemption. Attorney Hazelton in his opin-ion upon the case finds that no steps were taken by his predecessor beyond noting the appeal, and that the time has passed for perfecting the

THEY PLEAD NOT GUILTY. The Railroad Case Against the District Commissioners.

In the Criminal Court this morning before Chief Justice Bingham the case of J. W. Douglass, Lemon S. Hine and Charles W. Raymond, the District Commissioners indicted for misconduct in office by permitting the Baltimore and Potomac railroad to maintain certain tracks without authority of law, was called up by Mr. Coyle. Mr. S. T. Thomas represented the defendants and waiving the reading of the indictment, entered a plea of not guilty.

## ANACOSTIA.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY. - The Jefferson Street Baptist church was crowded last night by village people to hear the literary exercises given by the Band of Hope, which organization has been built up to a flourishing condition has been built up to a flourishing condition has been built up to a flourishing condition has been built up to a flourishing condition. tion by Mrs. S. A. Grant. Rev. Geo. Bowman conducted the program, which was as follows: Instrumental solo, Mr. Fred Bryan; singing by the Band of Hope; recitations by Masters Waldo Bryan and Arthur and Alvin Roberts; recitations by Bruce Allen and Hattie Anderson; siaging by the band; recitations by Charley Bigelow, Alice Linger and Katie Bryan; solo by Mamie McLean; recitations by Lulu Marr and Waldo Bryan; solo by Miss Corie Etzler; reci-tations by Katie Thomas and Katie Roach; duet by Miss Doughty and Mr. Boliver; recita-tions by Charley Putnam, Mabel Powell and May Harmer; quartet by Messrs. Burr and Miles, and Mrs. Dony and Peck; recitations by Flora Etzler and a few others. Following this pro-gram was a recitation contest for two prizes—a medal and a copy of Scott's poemstestants being Misses Josie Lee, Sadie Anderson, Iola Selby, Florence Bowman, Master Claude Allen, Master Fort, Stella Fort, Bessie Milstead and Clara Lee, While the judges, Rev. E. Richardson, Judge Fernald and C. S. Burr, were preparing their decision a quartet was given by G. W. Pitcher, D. C. Smithson, Mrs. Dony and Miss Corie Etzler. The medal was awarded to Miss Sadie Anderson, who recited "A Voice from the Poor House," and Scott's poems to Miss Josie Lee, whose selection was "Two Fires." The contestants displayed a surprising degree of culture and finish in their efforts. Several of the musical and literary numbers were encored, Little Mamie McLean in her solo being persistently recalled. THE EASTERN BRANCH BRIDGE.—The floor of the Eastern branch bridge here is in much need of repair, many of the planks being worn so thin in places as to make accidents to heavily laden teams possible.

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR. FREDERICK, MD., December 20. The body of Mrs. John King of Rochester,

N. Y., who committed suicide at the City hotel here Monday night, was buried vesterday in the strangers' lot at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Rev. S. S. Kantner officiated. Nothing has yet been learned from her relatives at Rochester. Yesterday Hiram Sanders, who has been confined in jail here for some time past on the charge of bastardy, was wedded in the prison

to Catherine Holloway, Rev. L. J. Valentine officiating. After the ceremony a repast was served in honor of the event, and the happy couple, the groom having been released, went to their future home in Middletown.

J. E. Gaither yesterday deeded to Henry C. Gaither a tract of land in this county containing 15 acres and 15 square perches for \$9,600. A delightful Christmas entertainment was held at the Academy of the Visitation, B.V.M. this city, yesterday afternoon preparatory to closing the institution for the bolidays. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered, among those participating being Misses May Carr, Eda Berkenwald and Bessie Berbridge of Washington.
The action of Hon. L. E. McComas in intro-

ducing a bill in Congress to provide for the erection of a monument to Francis Scott Key at his grave in Mt. Olivet cemetery here meets with the hearty indorsement of his constituents in this county.

Mr. Lee J. Gaver of Myersville, this county.

and Miss Mollie Guoisnickle of Ellerton, were married yesterday at the bride's home in the presence of a large circle of friends. Mr. Geo. Hane of Frederick is in Washington on a visit.

The Ladies Historical Society.

There was a large attendance of member and guests of the Ladies historical society yesterday at Mrs. Horatio King's, 707 H street. Mrs.

Estate Title Insurance company of the District Asoph Hall read a paper and selections from of Columbia, and for other purposes. A Shelly, which was very well received, but the bill to incorporate the United States Security feature of the session was a very able and jucid lecture by Prof. Gregory on the battle of Marothen and giving afterward a history of Athens since 1830 as its restoration to power and art. Miss M. Louise Powell sung Maid of Athens" and as an encore a German air. This meeting closes up the study of Greece and the next session France and the French will be taken up.

The Capital Homing Club.

The members of this club have settled their birds for the season and will continue their new trial filed. flying next year under the following members: Volland Bros., H. Forman, N. Stewart, J. Schultz, J. Saffel and J. Tapp.

cers: President, Mrs. A. C. Starkey; vice president. Mrs. Ella Blaine; trustees, Mrs. H. E. Weaver, Miss Howard and Miss Thomason: judge advocate, Capt. S. E. Thomason; delegate to the national encampment at St. Jo. Mo., Miss Eda Barnes; alternate, Miss M. Zell Weaver. National council No. 220. National Union, has elected the following officers: E. C. Ford, president; A. A. Chapin, vice president; James S. Beall, speaker; W. L. Detweiler, ex-president; Charles H. Calvert, secretary; J. McK. Eiker, financial secretary; E. J. Sacks, treasurer; D. H. Eiker, chaplain; J. Watson Leese, usher; H. J. Sauter, S. at A.; F. L. Bubb, D. K.; J. C. Fearson, William B. Creecy and J. W. Herron,

The Princeton Glee Club. Princeton has been seen here lately as repre sented by her foot ball team and now we are to

see her musical side. The Princeton glee and banjo clubs will give a concert at the Rifles' armory next Friday. The clubs sing for the benefit of athletics, and are said to be exceptionally good this year. Gilmore's Concert. Gilmore's band will be heard in all its glory at Albaugh's tonight. This organization has

very justly gained an unsurpassed reputation. The whole Gilmore band will be heard and several fine vocal artists, including Mrs. Blanche Stone Barton, soprano: Miss Jenny Dickerson contralto; Mr. Myron W. Whitney, the renowned basso, and Signor Duzensi, tenor. Funeral of Dr. C. H. Nichols.

for many years superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, and late of the Bloomingdale, New York, asylum, took place yes-Bloomingdale, New York, asylum, took place yesterday from residence of Mrs. John W. Maury, No. 302 C street northwest. The remains arrived here Friday evening from New York, attended by his wife and son, Lieut. Nichols of the army; Miss Maury, his stepdaughter; Dr. W. W. Godding and Dr. Toner of this city, and Rev. Dr. Peters of New York, and were removed to Mrs. Maury's by Mr. Barker, the undertaker. There was a large attendance of Washington people at the funeral, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Peters. The pallbearers were Drs. W. W. Godding, J. M. Toner, F. M. Gunnell, Dr. Jas. C. Welling and Messra. Edward Temple and W. B. Webb. The interment whose temperature is just above freezing. These cysters are going straight to Windsor Castle and are expected to reach Queen Victoria in time for the New Year festivity there.

REAL ESTATE GOSSIP.

and Lots.

THE RRICE INDIGETRY IN THIS DISTRICT AND HOW IT IS EXPANDING-IF BIG BUILDINGS MAKE BIG CITIES WASHINGTON IS RAPIDLY GETTING The holiday season is not as a rule a period

f activity in the real estate market, Houses and ots are not exactly suitable for Christmas presents. They can't be tucked under pillows or in the oes of stockings. A corner lot will not fit the ound surface of a breakfast plate and the ordinary city house would be apt to prove a heavy burden on the piano in the parlor. It is so evident that real estate is not adapted for the ractical uses of the holiday season that inending hotiday purchasers do not frequent the real estate officers. They give the real estate agent, however, an opportunity to start out and do some shopping on his own account So at this season of the year the average real estate agent is not overrun with customers, Still there is always something to be done and the daily record of real estate transfers shows but little it any diminution. THE BRICK MAKING INDUSTRY.

A new company has recently been formed in this city for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of bricks. Two months ago the brick yards near Fort Runyon, on the opposite side of the Potomac, were purchased by a number of capitalists. They are now engaged in building an extensive plant and expect in the spring to begin the manufacture of bricks. There are about eight brick-yard plants in this vicinity, and in the eastern part of the city and District are a number of thriving yards, where a great number of bricks are made each year. This industry has reached very large propor-This industry has reached very large propor-tions and each year shows a steady expansion in the output. It is estimated that the daily consumption of bricks during the that the daily consumption of bricks during the past year has been about 400,000. At times it has been found to be impossible to meet the demand. This has been especially the case during the past year, when building operations were brought to a standstill by the floods which interrupted the traffic of the railroads in all this section of the country and wrecked the canal. For a time it was difficult to obtain supplies of coal and brick making means the kell of the coal and brick making means the kell of the canal. supplies of coal and brick making was checked.

After the resumption of traffic and the supply
market was again opened building was resumed,
but the temporary delay was severely felt and the brick men found it difficult to fill the accu-mulated orders. The past year has been distinguished by a great activity in building. There have been an unusual number of houses of the smaller class erected, while large business buildings and fine residences have also been built in various parts of the city. All the bricks used in this city are a home product, and it is said that in point of quality as well as in excellence of manufacture the Washington brick has no superior. There is a good deal of capital invested in this industry and its direction is in the hands of capable and experience

ALONG THE WASHINGTON BRANCH. During the past week a company of Washington capitalists has purchased a tract of 100 acres on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The land lies on the opposite side of the railroad from the subdivision of Charlton Heights. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide this property into building sites. Charlton Heights, which was subdivided some months ago by Mr. James E. Waugh, can already boast of quite a settlement. A number of picturesque houses have been erected there and Mr. Waugh has plans prepared for a fine residence which he intends to erect. He also proposes to build a large ho-tel on this property. A number of settlements have been started along the line of this road and those who are interested in property in that ocality predict for the Washington branch a line of improvements similar to that which has At McKendree M.E. church services appropriate to the Christmas festival will be held tomorrow. The choir of the church will render

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the McKendree M.E. church services appropriate to the McKendre property owners and residents along this line of the railroad. They consider that the carry-ing out of such a project will result in the ac-celeration of the movement which has already begun in the opening up of the entire stretch of country to suburban settlement.

THE ERECTION OF TALL BUILDINGS. The erection of lofty buildings in this city is becoming more common. Ground is valuable and the demand for office rooms and store rooms in the centers of business are conditions that promote this skyward movement. A large fire proof office building is now being erected on F street. It has only a frontage of 20 feet while it extends back 100 feet and towers into the air to the height of six stories. Plans are being prepared for another hand-some office building on the same street. The frontage of this building will be 20 feet. It will have a depth of 159 feet and will be six stories in height. It is also proposed to erect another building in the same locality which will be ten stories in height. The number of buildings of similar character already built and the tendency which promises many additions to the number in the near future demonstrates that this city is rapidly acquiring title to be put down as among the great cities of the United States, that is if the claim to such distinction is to rest upon the same basis as that of some other cities in this

The Sovereign Co-Operative Association. At a meeting of the Sovereign co-operative association, held at Grand Army hall last night, officers were elected as follows: President, William Van Vleck; vice-president, James B. Gilfillan; secretary and treasurer, James A. Edgar; directors, F. M. Schreiner, J. C. S. Burger. The newly elected officers and directors were delegated to prepare a new constitution.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Julge Mondgomery.
Yesterday—Newman agt. Baltimore and Ohio
railroad company; on trial. Ward agt. Inland and Seaboard coasting company; motion for new trial.

EQUITY COURT-Judge Cox. Yesterday-In re. Harriet Tabb and Laura Williams, alleged lunatics; writ de lunatico inquirendo ordered to issue.

CRIMINAL COURT-Chief Justice Bingham. Yesterday-Henry Pryor, grand larceny guilty; notice of a motion for a new trial. Wm. Bright, housebreaking with intent to assault; guilty; notice of a motion for a new trial. Thos. Jefferson, assault to kill; not guilty. Richard Stanton and Grace Ott, larceny; motion for

Today-Hattie Green, violating internal revenue act by selling liquor without license; bond forfeited. Kate Friday and Sarah L. Lewis, Schultz, J. Saffel and J. Tapp.

Officers Elected.

The ladies' aid society of John A. Logan camp, Sons of Veterans, has elected the following officers: President Mrs A C Starkey, vice presi pros. Frank Jackson and W. H. Brown, house breaking; nolle pros.

PROBATE COURT-Judge Coz. Yesterday-Estate of N. H. Miller; will admitted to probate and letters issued to Elizabeth L. Miller; bond \$6,000. Estate of Harrison A. Emerson; do. to A. J. Johnson; bond \$100. Estate of James Rothwell; do. to Richard Rothwell; do. \$400. Estate of Carrie K. Wil-Rothwell; do. \$400. Estate of Carrie A. Williams; do. to Samuel T. Williams; bond \$1,000. Estate of Julia A. Barker; do. to B. C. Lazenby with will annexed; bond \$500. Estate of Nicholas Hopp; do. to Mary and John Hopp; bond \$10,000. Estate of E. F. Dwire; inventory returned. Estate of Jeus Richter; proof of publication. In re. Edward Fuller et al.; W.Fuller ar pointed guardian; bond \$1,000. In re. Kate Brown; answer to rule filed. In re. F. Casey et al.; R.C. Lewis appointed guardian; bond \$100. Estate of Thomas King; will filed and order of publication. Estate of Nicholas O. Williams; second account of administrators approved and passed. Estate of John L. Muller; first account

Guarding the Diamonds.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of liamonds are now displayed in the windows of the big jewelry stores in New York. In front of many of them detectives stand all the time, keeping guard, and often they are busy inside. seeing that there is no shoplifting going on.
Often a single window pane separates the
wealth of diamonds and the notorious thief and cracksman. One of these stores is guarded in front by a colored man in regimentals with a musket on his shoulder. All sorts of practices The funeral of the late Dr. Chas. H. Nichols, are resorted to in order to prevent the slick

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. By
HENRY WHEATON, LL.D. Third English Edition. Edited with Notes, and an Appendix of
Statutes and Treaties, bringing the work down
to the present time, by A. C. Boyd, LL.B., J.P.
author of "The Merchant Shipping Laws."
London: Stevens & Sons.

A SOLDIER'S CHILDREN; and Five Other Tales. in Verse, Written by JULIANA H. EWING. De-picted by R. Andre. New York: E. & J. B. Young. Washington: Brentano's.

SONGS BY THE SEA. By REBECCA RUTER SPRINGER, author of "Beechwood," "Self," "Leon," etc. Chicago: Fleming H. Revell. WILLIS PEYTON'S INHERITANCE. The Story of a Claim. By EMILY L. SHERWOOD. Boston: Universalist Publishing House.

BASIL MORTON'S TRANSGRESSION. By Mar-quise Clara Lanza. New York: The Minerva Publishing Co.

- A book of more than usual interest to Washingtonians is the handsome little volume of "Songs by the Sea," by Mrs. Springer. wife of the distinguished Representative from Illinois, recently issued by a Chicago publishing house. The introduction is from the eloquent pen of Rev. Mr. Milburn, chaplain of the House of Representatives; it is daintily illustrated from drawings by Mr. E. H. Miller, of this city, and the felicitous dedication is "To Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, Beloved of All." hese extraneous attractions were not needed to secure readers for Mrs. Springer's charming verses; but they give to the volume an added value in many eyes during the holiday season.

- Another volume likely to attract attention from local considerations as well as for its literary interest is Miss Olive Risley Seward's "Around the World Stories," recently published in Boston. It is made up largely if not wholly from a series of papers running for some time past through the popular young people's magazine, "Wide Awake." They were written primarily to attract and instruct that class of readers. but their seniors will also find in the unassuming little book much that is at once entertaining and informing in regard to distant lands and

- Major Kerbey's new story, "Christmas on the Rappahannock," ought to and doubtless will have many readers in Washington just now, for the triple reason that it is appropriate to the season, that the author is a resident of the city, and that it is a capitally written narra-tive of scenes and incidents in which the public has not yet lost interest. - Mrs. Sherwood's story of "Willis Peyton's

Inheritance," just published in Boston, is also likely to find a good many readers in this city. since its author "aims to point a moral by depicting one of the many striking phases of ocial life in Washington, and its influence upon character.'

THE DETROIT HORROR.

Another School Girl DiesFrom Burns:

Several in a Critical Condition. Another victim is added to the disaster at the Tilden school in Detroit, by the death of Bertha Moody, aged fourteen. She was terribly Boxes, Furniture Scarfs and Head Rests, Screen Photo. burned about the waist and was unconscious from the time of the accident until her death. Nellie Thatcher, aged fourteen, was terribly burned from the waist up and the chances for her recovery are slight. Lucy Renshaw is also badly burned about the neck and arms. Her recovery is doubtful. Edna Fonda, aged thirteen, was frightfully burned about the head and face. Her hair was burned entirely off. There are no hopes of her recovery. Georgia Homer is badly burned on the back and abdomen, and there are no hopes for her recovery. Nellie Westgate was badly burned about the upper portions of the body and her head seri-ously scorched. Her injuries are thought to be mortal. Edith Wheeler, aged seventeen, Edna

THE CRONIN JURY TO EXPLAIN. A Statement Being Prepared of All That Transpired.

"A statement of all that transpired in the jury room during the deliberations on the Cronin case will be prepared in a day or two." said Juror Bontecou yesterday, "and then the public will know just what occurred.

"Will the statement be signed by the twelve jurymen?" was asked. "By eleven, not twelve. One of the jury-

men, I won't say who, is now engaged in getting expressions from the rest of the jurors regarding a statement to the public. Five, including myself, have already agreed to the proposition, and I know from my acquaintance with the rest that they will be pleased to give the public the full facts."

"I'll tell you one thing, and that is I am thoroughly disgusted with the jury system of this state. I hope this case will stir up such a commotion and talk that it will all end in a change of the law. The jury system compeling unanimity of opinion on a case is simply

Mr. Bontecou gave some interesting reminiscences of the nearly three months of jury service. "The bailiffs kept pretty close to us all the time," he said, "but occasionally things happened that should not have been allowed. For instance, I was allowed to go home and see my wife several times. On one of these occas sions a very prominent man managed to get close enough to me to say, without the bailiffs hearing it: Now, do your duty and hang every one of 'em.' On another occasion another friend of one of the jurors, who got close enough, said to him: 'If you don't hang 'em all we will give it to you.' Now, of course, we ought not to have heard that, but it did not influence us one way or another, but it gave us an idea of the feeling outside. But it's all over

ORGANIZED BAND OF BEGGARS. Wealthy New Yorkers Preyed Upon to Support Lazy Men.

Through investigations by Charity Agents Hebbard and Jerome it has been learned that during Christmas time a regularly organized gang of beggars has been operating among wealthy people in New York with such success as to enable the beggars to live on the fat of the land. There were six men in the gang. They met every day in the correspondence room of the Cooper union, where they worked steadily three or four hours a day. Here the letters were written and it was arranged who should deliver them and at what addresses,

Over a hundred names of ladies residing in the Salamanca, Grenada, Valencia, Madrid, Osborn, Grenoble, Newport, Gerlach, Burlington, the Tiffany, the Lenox, Langham and the Mon olith and other apartment houses are copied with the addresses carefully given. The names of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. W. K. Vander-bilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Hicks Lord, Mr. Edward Stokes, ex-Judge Curtis and Mrs. Phil Daly, at the Strathmore are especially selected as being good to "hit."
The gang was under a head beggar named Geo.
Hicks, who has not been arrested. Green, the
writer of the letters, is only twenty years old. He entered Hogan's hall college, St. James street, Montreal, in 1881, remaining there five years.

NO MUTINY IN RIO.

Brazil's ex-Prime Minister Issues a Manifesto Which Fails to Explain Anything. Viscount de Ouro Preto, the exiled prime minister of Brazil, yesterday issued a manifest

to his countrymen. The document consists of no less than 30,000 words. It lays great strees upon the measures taken to stem the revolution when at the last moment the ministry woke from its lethargy. It painfully reiterates the commonplace details of the revolution. It is wonderful that the Viscount de Ouro Preto should have published such a document, as it

The Brazilian legation in London has re gentry from making a hole in the pane of glass and abstracting a fortune in jewelry. there to guard the public against erroneous re-There will be shipped today on one of the outgoing steamers a dozen barrels of oysters taken from a famous bed in Long Island sound. They have been selected with great care and are of such even size, being a little larger than an old-fashioned bull's-eye watch, that they

incident ended.

A dispatch received from Senhor Barbosa, the Brazilian minister, declares that the originators of the revolution are all against the restablishment of slavery and that no planters approving of slavery had any part in the revolution. There are, he says, no military ambitions or aspirations in the movement, which aims only to secure civil liberty and the reform of the administration.

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